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For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES  
USING NON-RADIOACTIVE DETECTABLE  
MODIFIED OR LABELED NUCLEOTIDES OR  
NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER  
PROCESSES FOR NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION  
AND CHROMOSOMAL CHARACTERIZATION  
USING SUCH NON-RADIOACTIVE DETECTABLE  
MODIFIED OR LABELED NUCLEOTIDES OR  
NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS (As Previously Amended)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**  
**(IN RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 12, 2002 OFFICE ACTION)**

Dear Sirs:

This is a response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) to the Office Action issued on March 12, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 12, 2002 Office Action was originally due June 12, 2002. This response is accompanied by a Request For Extension Of Time (3 Months) and authorization for the fee therefor. Upon granting of the extension request, this response will be considered as having been timely filed.

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